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Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a x Preliminary Amendment; Response to Examiner's Action;
Amendment; x Certificate of Mailing, dated December 26, 2001.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

___ A fee for additional claims is not required.

A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS | LARGE ENTITY RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS: | 73 | - 20 * | = 53 | x \$18 | = 954 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: | 11 - | 3 ** | = 8 | x \$84 = | 672 |
| FIRST PRESENTA | TION OF MUL | TIPLE DEPENI | DENT CLAIM | + \$135 = | 0 |
| *If less than | 20, insert | 20. | TOTAL FEE DU | E \$ | 1626 |

**If less than 3, insert 3.

__ Our check for payment of the additional claims fee is enclosed. Please charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 09-0525 in payment of the fee. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

It is hereby requested that the following extension of time and fee be applied for this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a):

\$110 fee for response within first month; Large Entity: \$400 fee within second month; ___ \$920 fee within third month; _\$1440 fee within fourth month.

_ Our check for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge the above-indicated extension fee to Deposit Account No. 15-0699. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

> Respectfully submitted, OSTRAGER CHONG & FLAHERTY LLP Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: December 26, 2001

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